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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DATA DRIVEN INFORMATION PROCESSOR CAPABLE OF INTERNALLY PROCESSING DATA IN A CONSTANT FREQUENCY IRRESPECTIVE OF AN INPUT FREQUENCY OF A DATA PACKET FROM THE OUTSIDE

## Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of twenty-two (22) pages
$\boxtimes$	Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2001-038369 filed in JAPAN on February 15, 2001.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.

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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a. <a>\infty \quad \text{--This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. \S 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2001-038369 filed in JAPAN on February 15, 2001, which is herein incorporated by reference.--</a>
  - b. \_ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--

∑ Executed Declaration	(⊠ Original	☐ Photocopy)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- Applicant requests early publication \$300.00 publication fee
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